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AUDIOVISUAL RESOURCES

The following is a listing of Learning for Life audiovisual aids with a brief overview description for each video.

Champions Video, LFL Special Needs Program, 12 Min., No, AV-09V017

This is an overview of the Learning for Life special needs program and how it will help the special education teacher.

Elementary Level Video, 19 Min., Teacher Training, No. AV-09V024

This is to teach the elementary teacher the Learning for Life lesson plans.

Explorer Youth Fast Start Video, 10 Min., No. AV-09V028

This is designed to help new youth leaders understand the dimensions and dynamics of their role in Explorer posts as the post officers.

Learning for Life Educator Endorsements Video, 8 Min., No. AV-09V018R

This provides endorsements for the Learning for Life Classroom Based Programs

from teachers, principals, district superintendents, government officials, and nationally recognized educators.

School-to-Careers Video, 9 Min., No. AV-09V026

This explains Learning for Life's role in the national school-to-careers initiative. Use as School-to-Careers/Exploring Impact promotional. This video shows potential participating organizations the benefits of Exploring to young people, their organization, schools, and the community.

Seventh & Eighth Grade Program Video, 10 Min., No. AV-09V022

This provides personal educator endorsements to the relevance and excellence of the 7th & 8th Grade Program and the active learning methodology of Learning for Life.

Youth Protection: Personal Safety Awareness Video, 30 Min., No. AV-09V027

This is for youth participants age 14–20. It is a series of three vignettes dealing with the issues of acquaintance rape, Internet safety and stalking, and peer sexual harassment. A written introduction and discussion guide for all three vignettes comes with the video for

use in a classroom or meeting venue.

AWARDS for YOUTH and ADULTS

Youth, adult volunteers, and community organizations participating in Learning for Life programs can achieve an array of awards. The following is a listing and description of each of the available awards and recognitions.

Career Achievement Award Certificate, No. 32194; Career Achievement Award Program, Application, Web Site

The Learning for Life Career Achievement Award program allows young people to be recognized for community service and to acquire and be recognized for career proficiency achievement in either arts & humanities, aviation, business, communications, engineering, fire & emergency service, health, law & government, law enforcement, science, skilled trades, social services, or all 12 career clusters. It gives Explorers and student participants distinguished credentials for their resume.

Congressional Award Application, Web Site

An adult advisor, whom you choose, helps you set challenging but a achievable goals in the four program areas. Once you've achieved your goals, you summarize them on a Recommendation Form. You'll receive a letter, which will let you know when your Senator and /or member of Congress will present you with your medal and certificate.

Golden Apple Award Certificate, Classroom Based Programs, No. 32143A

Recognize excellence with this attractive award certificate. Features a place for recipient's name, date, and two signatures. Two-color printing, metallic gold with forest green.

Leadership Award Certificate, No. 32195; Leadership Award Medallion, No. 04173; Leadership Award Program Application, Web Site

Leadership Award is given to youth and adults who have given exceptional dedication and leadership to the youth participants in either Exploring or the Learning for Life High School Program.

National Exploring Excellence Award Application, No. 99-216; National Exploring Excellence Award Certificate, No. TBD

An Explorer post qualifies as a national Exploring Excellence Post by making a commitment and achieve six of 10 objectives by the annual renewal month for their post.

National Learning for Life Accreditation Award Certificate, No. TBD; Accreditation Award Application Elementary School Group, No. 99-121; Accreditation Award Application 7th & 8th Grade School Group, No. 99-120; Accreditation Award Application Senior High School Group,

No 99-119; Accreditation Award Application Special Needs School Group, No. 99-118.

A Learning for Life Group for any Classroom Based Program qualifies for accreditation by making a commitment and achieve six of eight objectives by the October 1 annual date of program renewal.

National. Awards and Recognition Program Brochure, Learning for Life, No. 99-284; National. Awards, Recognition, and Scholarship Program Applications on CD-ROM, Web Site.

Includes descriptions of Learning for Life awards and recognition for youth participants, adult leader awards and recognition, and a list of national Exploring scholarships.

Proficiency Awards Certificate, Law Enforcement Exploring, No. 33727A; *Proficiency Awards Chart*, Law Enforcement Exploring, No. 33729; *Proficiency Awards Program Guide*, Law Enforcement Exploring, No. 99-213

Provides an opportunity for posts and their Explorers to earn recognition in community service, crime prevention, law enforcement service, law enforcement training, firearms training, emergency preparedness, tenure and Explorer of the Year.

Russell C. Hill Award Fact Sheet, Web Site; Russell C. Hill Award Plaque, No. 17434.

The Russell C. Hill Award was established in 1999 to honor Hill's outstanding achievement in the character education field. Russell Chilton Hill was a prominent San Antonio, Texas businessman who spent much of his time and fortune in promoting Character Education based on his "Freedoms Code" which earned him the Freedom Foundation's Honor Medal. Hill made a pledge to fight for public support in the development of character in the youth of our nation. Learning for Life establishes this award to honor Hill's outstanding achievement in the character education field.

William H. Spurgeon, III Award Fact Sheet, Web Site; Award, William H. Spurgeon, III Award Plaque, No. 17433.

The William H. Spurgeon, III Award was developed in 1971 in honor of the man who is regarded as the major leader in the development of special interest Exploring. Mr. Spurgeon was a business executive at the Irvine Company in Southern California who personally organized many special interest posts in the 1960's. Mr. Spurgeon served for many years as a member of the National Council Executive Board and national Exploring Committee. His pioneering efforts led to the present contemporary Exploring Program. He devoted much of the late 1960's to promoting Exploring and is particularly remembered as a dynamic speaker for Exploring Impact Plan luncheons across America. Mr. Spurgeon passed away in 1970.

Young American Award Council Application, Web Site; Young American Award Council Plaque, No. 17668; Young American National Award (5/\$5,000 unrestricted award), Web Site.

First presented in 1968, the award is given to young adults between the ages of 15 and 25 who have achieved excellence in the fields of art, athletics, business, education, government, humanities, literature, music, religion, science, or service and have been

involved in service to their community, state, or country that adds to the quality of life. Each council selects and submits their top nominee for consideration for the five national awards.

CURRICULUM and WORK SITE PROGRAMS

1. Elementary Program—is for kindergarten through sixth grade youth. The curriculum for each grade level consists of 60 lesson plans designed to reinforce social, ethical, and academic skills and support the core curriculum. The lesson plans for each grade level are organized into nine appropriate character building traits—respect, responsibility, honesty, caring/fairness, perseverance, self-discipline, courage, citizenship, and life skills. Each lesson plan also includes suggested parent involvement extension as well as reflection questions for use by the classroom teacher.

Example: Classroom teacher selects "Responsibility" character trait and then selects the "Decision Making" theme from the list of lesson plans organized under the character trait of responsibility. The "Decision Making" lesson plan used by the teacher supplements language arts core curricula. The Classroom teacher conducts a reflection exercise using the suggested reflection questions. The parental extension asks parents to talk with their child about daily decisions the parents make, and about daily decisions the child makes.

- 2. Special Needs Program—teaches youth with mental disabilities the life skills they need to achieve self-sufficiency.
- 3. Seventh and Eighth Grade Program—is designed to provide community role models to motivate and interact with the youth. There is a series of 50 interactive workshops that help youth develop and assess the personal skills and values needed to make future career choices. A Life Choices Character Program Game on CD-ROM, which gives youth insight into personal decisions, educational goals, and career choices, compliments the program materials.
- 4. Senior High School Program—consists of two parts. The first is a series of thirty-five interactive workshops that teach the practical skills necessary to acquire a job and stay employed. The second part is a series of career seminars presented by community representatives. By linking these classroom-based seminars to the worksite-based Exploring program, high schools can help youth make the school-to-careers transition a reality.
- 5. Exploring Program—is a worksite-based career education program for young men and women who are 14 (and have completed the eighth grade) through 20 years old.. Local community organizations initiate a career specific Explorer post by matching their employees and career program resources to the interests of young people in the community. Explorer post programs are based on five areas of emphasis: career opportunities, life skills, service learning, character education, and leadership experience.

CURRICULUM PROGRAM RESOURCES

Challengers Program (5th & 6th Grade), Learning for Life Classroom Based.

Classroom Wall Chart, No. 32139A; Individual Wall Chart, No. 32153; Iron-On Decal, No. 32138A; Stickers, No. 32137A; Fifth Grade Curriculum Book, No. 32110A; and Sixth Grade Curriculum Book, No. 32111A

Champions Program (Special Needs), Learning for Life Classroom Based.

Iron-On Decal, No. 32147; *Classroom Wall Chart*, No. 32146A; *Individual Wall Chart*, No. 32152; Stickers, No. 32145A; Champions Video, LFL Special Needs Program, 12 Min., No. AV-09V017.

Curriculum Program, Learning for Life Classroom Based.

Fifth Grade Curriculum Book, Challengers Program, No. 32110A; First Grade Curriculum Book, Seekers Program, No. 32106A; Fourth Grade Curriculum Book, Discoverers Program, No. 32109A; Kindergarten Grade Curriculum Book, Seekers Program, No. 32105A; Second Grade Curriculum Book, Seekers Program, No. 32107A; Senior High School Career Workshops for Ed. on CD-ROM, No. 32113A; Seventh-and Eighth-Grade Program for Ed. on CD-ROM, No. 32116A; Sixth Grade Curriculum Book, Challengers Program, No. 32111A; Special Needs Curriculum Book, No. 32115A; Third Grade Curriculum Book, Discoverers Program, No. 32108A.

Discoverers Program (3rd & 4th Grade) Learning for Life Classroom Based.

Classroom Wall Chart, No. 32140A; Individual Wall Chart, No. 32150; Stickers, No. 32136A; Third Grade Curriculum Book, No. 32108A; Fourth Grade Curriculum Book, No. 32109A.

Seekers Program (K- 2^{nd} Grade) Learning for Life Classroom Based.

First Grade Curriculum Book, No. 32106A; Second Grade Curriculum Book, No. 32107A; Kindergarten Grade Curriculum Book, No. 32105A; Classroom Wall Chart, No. 32141A; Individual Wall Chart, No. 32151; Stickers, No. 32135A.

Seventh and Eighth Grade Program, Learning for Life Classroom Based.

Seventh & Eighth Grade Life Choices Character Program, Game on CD-ROM,

No. 32116A; Seventh & Eighth Grade Program Video, 10 Min., No. AV09-V022;

Seventh-and Eighth-Grade Program for Educators on CD-ROM, No. 32116A

Special Needs (Champions Program) Learning for Life Classroom Based.

Special Needs Curriculum Book, No. 32115A; Special Needs, Champions

Program Iron-On Decal, No. 32147; Special-Needs, Champions Program

Classroom Wall Chart, No. 32146A; Special-Needs, Champions Program

Individual Wall Chart, No. 32152; Special-Needs, Champions Program Stickers,

No. 32145A

EXPLORING (WORK SITE PROGRAM) RESOURCES

Aviation Exploring Career Cluster Web Page, Web Site; Aviation Exploring Emblem, Patch, No. 04163A; Aviation Exploring Program Ideas, Web Site; *Aviation Exploring, Poster*, No. 99-215; Aviation News, Exploring Newsletter, Web Site; Aviation Promotional Flier, *For A Change Try Aviation Exploring*, No. 99-247.

Adult and Explorer leaders can connect with national Exploring support including awards, activities, career cluster newsletters, policy guides, program ideas, program research, and scholarship applications. These are also designed to be used with the *Explorer Post New-Advisor Kit*, No. 99-209, *Exploring Sales Kit*, No. 99-271, *Explorer Leader Handbook*, No. 34637A, and the *Guide to Safe Learning for Life Activities*, No. 99-117.

Business Buzz, Exploring Newsletter; Business Exploring Career Cluster Web Page; Business Exploring Program Ideas, Web Site.

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used with the *Explorer Post New-Advisor Kit*, No. 99-209, *Exploring Sales Kit*, No. 99-271, *Explorer Leader Handbook*, No. 34637A, and the *Guide to Safe Learning for Life Activities*, No. 99-117.

CD-ROM Learning for Life Curriculum and Resources.

7th & 8th Grade Life Choices Character Program, Game, No. 32116A; Character Education Activities, Explorer Post New-Advisor Kit, No. 99-209; Explorer Post Program Guides, Ten Career Clusters, Local Council Office; *National Awards*, *Recognition, and Scholarship Program Application, Web Site; Senior High School Career Workshops for Educators*, No. 32113A, *Senior High School Life Choices*, Game, No. 32113A, *Seventh & Eighth Grade Program for Educators*, No. 32116A

Communications Exploring Career Cluster Web Page; Communications Exploring Program Ideas; Communications Journal, Exploring Newsletter, Web Site

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used with the *Explorer Post New-Advisor Kit*, No. 99-209, *Exploring Sales Kit*, No. 99-271, *Explorer Leader Handbook*, No. 34637A, and the *Guide to Safe Learning for Life Activities*, No. 99-117.

Engineering Exploring Career Cluster Web Page; Engineering Exploring Emblem, Patch, No.04183A; Engineering Exploring Program Ideas, Web Site; and Engineering Exploring, The Bridge, Exploring Newsletter, Web Site

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Explorer Post, New-Advisor Kit, No. 99-209.

Character Education Activities on CD-ROM; Character Education in Exploring, Flier; New Posts Start-Up Orientation, Advisor Fast Start; Program Development Guide, Exploring; What's In It For Youth, Added Value Matrix.

Fire & Emergency Services Exploring Career Cluster Web Page; Fire & Emergency Services Exploring Newsletter; Fire & Emergency Services Exploring Program Ideas, Web Site; and Fire Service Exploring Emblem, Patch, No. 04032A

Adult and Explorer leaders can connect with national Exploring support including awards, activities, career cluster newsletters, policy guides, program ideas, program research, and scholarship applications. These are also designed to be

used with the *Explorer Post New-Advisor Kit*, No. 99-209, *Exploring Sales Kit*, No. 99-271, *Explorer Leader Handbook*, No. 34637A, and the *Guide to Safe Learning for Life Activities*, No. 99-117.

Games, Character Education, Learning for Life Programs.

7th & 8th Grade Life Choices Character Program on CD-ROM, No. 32116A; Challenge Initiative Games, Explorer Leader Handbook, No. 34637A; Character Ed. Activities on CD-ROM, Expl. Post New-Advisor Kit, No. 99-209; *Cooperative Games, Explorer Leader Handbook*, No. 34637A; *Problem Solving Games, Explorer Leader Handbook*, No. 34637A; and Sr. High School Life Choices Game on CD-ROM, No. 32113A,

Health Exploring Career Cluster Web Page; Health Careers Exploring Program Ideas; Health Exploring Emblem, Patch, No. 04010A; and The Medical Express, Exploring Newsletter, Web Site.

Adult and Explorer leaders can connect with national Exploring support including awards, activities, career cluster newsletters, policy guides, program ideas, program research, and scholarship applications. These are also designed to be

used with the *Explorer Post New-Advisor Kit*, No. 99-209, *Exploring Sales Kit*, No. 99-271, *Explorer Leader Handbook*, No. 34637A, and the *Guide to Safe Learning for Life Activities*, No. 99-117.

How to Section, Explorer Leader Handbook, No. 34637A.

How to Brainstorm; How to Develop Service Projects; How to Earn Money;

How to Generate Publicity; How to Introduce a Speaker; How to Lead a Discussion; How to Make a Speech; How to Plan a Post Superactivity; How to Teach a Skill; and How to Use Parliamentary Procedure.

Law & Government Exploring Career Cluster Web Page, Law & Government Exploring Newsletter, and Law & Government Exploring Program Ideas, Web Site.

Adult and Explorer leaders can connect with national Exploring support including awards, activities, career cluster newsletters, policy guides, program ideas, program research, and scholarship applications. These are also designed to be

used with the *Explorer Post New-Advisor Kit*, No. 99-209, *Exploring Sales Kit*, No. 99-271, *Explorer Leader Handbook*, No. 34637A, and the *Guide to Safe Learning for Life Activities*, No. 99-117.

Law Enforcement Appreciation Certificate, No. 34613A; Law Enforcement Exploring Career Cluster Web Page; Law Enforcement Exploring Emblem, Patch, No. 04016A; Law Enforcement Exploring Poster, No. 6264; Law Enforcement Exploring Program Ideas, Web Site; Law Enforcement Recognition Certificate, No. 34613A; Bolo, Law Enforcement Exploring Newsletter, Web Site; Law Enforcement Appreciation Certificate, No. 34613A.

Adult and Explorer leaders can connect with national Exploring support including awards, activities, career cluster newsletters, policy guides, program ideas, program research, and scholarship applications. These are also designed to be

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Science Exploring Career Cluster Web Page; Science Exploring Newsletter; and Science Exploring Program Ideas, Web Site.

Adult and Explorer leaders can connect with national Exploring support including awards, activities, career cluster newsletters, policy guides, program ideas, program research, and scholarship applications. These are also designed to be

used with the Explorer Post New-Advisor Kit, No. 99-209, Exploring Sales Kit, No. 99-271, Explorer Leader Handbook, No. 34637A, and the Guide to Safe Learning for Life

Activities, No. 99-117.

Skilled Trades Exploring Career Cluster Web Page; Skilled Trades Exploring Newsletter; and Skilled Trades Exploring Program Ideas, Web Site.

Adult and Explorer leaders can connect with national Exploring support including awards, activities, career cluster newsletters, policy guides, program ideas, program research, and scholarship applications. These are also designed to be

used with the *Explorer Post New-Advisor Kit*, No. 99-209, *Exploring Sales Kit*, No. 99-271, *Explorer Leader Handbook*, No. 34637A, and the *Guide to Safe Learning for Life Activities*, No. 99-117.

Social Services Exploring Career Cluster Web Page; Social Services Exploring Newsletter; Social Services Exploring Program Ideas, Web Site.

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used with the *Explorer Post New-Advisor Kit*, No. 99-209, *Exploring Sales Kit*, No. 99-271, *Explorer Leader Handbook*, No. 34637A, and the *Guide to Safe Learning for Life Activities*, No. 99-117.

RECOGNITION PLAN and RESOURCES for LEARNING FOR LIFE

Elementary Program--Learning for Life offers a recognition plan for elementary and special-needs students to encourage positive behavior, foster a sense of belonging in the group, assist in building self-worth, and reward a positive work ethic. For kindergarten through fourth grade, the recognition plan is an honor wall chart and peel-off stickers that the teacher places by the name of each student who participated. The fifth and sixth grade recognition plan is the same plus iron-on decals to wear on their clothing.

7th–12th Grade Programs and Exploring--There are Learning for Life recognition programs for 7th & 8th Grade Program participants , Senior High School Program participants, and Explorers that enables them to acquire and be recognized for achievable goals. Recognition programs include Career Achievement Award, Congressional Award Programs, Golden Apple Award, Leadership Award, and Young American Award.

Adults and Organizations--There are a host of recognition items for adults and organizations that participate in Learning for Life, ranging from certificates to medals to plaques.

National Learning for Life recognition items includes:

Advisor Exploring Emblem, Patch, No. 04031A; Associate Advisor Exploring Emblem, Patch, No. 04033A; Aviation Exploring Emblem, Patch, No. 04163A; Award, Career Achievement Award Certificate, No. 32194; Award, *Career Achievement Award Program*, Application, Web Site; Award, *Congressional Award Application*, Web Site; Award, Golden Apple Award Certificate, Classroom Programs, No. 32143A; Base Wood for Explorer Ornament "E", No. 17583A; Engineering Exploring Emblem, Patch,

No.04183A; Exploring "E" Emblem, Patch, No. 04022A; Exploring Appreciation Certificate, No. 33144A; Fire Service Exploring Emblem, Patch, No. 04032A; Flag Pole Top, Exploring, No. 11138A; Golden Apple Award Certificate, Classroom Based Programs, No. 32143A; Health Exploring Emblem, Patch, No. 04010A; Lapel Pin, Engineering Explorer, No. 04182A; Lapel Pin, Explorer "E", No. 04001A; Lapel Pin, Learning for Life Logo, No. 20900; Law Enforcement Exploring Emblem, Patch, No. 04016A; Leadership Award Certificate, Youth and Adult, No. 32195; Leadership Award Medallion, Youth and Adult, No. 04173; Leadership Award Program, Youth and Adult Application, Web Site; Learning for Life Application for Certification, No. 28-552C; Mug, Exploring "E" 10 oz., No. 04003A; Mug, Law Enforcement Explorer, No. 04000A; Mug, Learning for Life Logo, No. 90904; Mug, LFL Logo with Custom Design One Line Message, No. 20905; Ornament, Explorer "E", No. 04105A; Panel Drape, Exploring, No. 11134A; Paperweight, Explorer, No. 04160A; Paperweight, Learning for Life, No. 20901; Paperweight, Thank You, Exploring, No. 17695A; Plaque, Exploring Logo on Walnut with Engraving Plate, No. 17685; Plaque, Learning for Life Logo on Walnut with Engraving Plate, No. 17638; Post Committee Emblem, Patch, No. 04045A; President Explorer Emblem, Patch, No. 04035A; Russell C. Hill Award Fact Sheet, Web Site; Russell C. Hill Award Plaque, No. 17434; Secretary Explorer Emblem, Patch, No. 04039A; Treasurer Explorer Emblem, Patch, No. 04041A; Vice President Explorer Emblem, Patch, No. 04037A; William H. Spurgeon, III Award Fact Sheet, Web Site; William H. Spurgeon, III Award Plaque, No. 17433; Young American Award Council Application, Web Site; Young American Award Council Plaque, No. 17668; Young American National Award (5/\$5,000 unrestricted award), Web Site.

SCHOLARSHIPS for EXPLORING

Youth participating in the Learning for Life Exploring program can obtain an array of the following scholarships.

Any Young Adult

Young American Council Award (Council Plaque, No. 17668), Web Site

Young American National Award (5/\$5,000 unrestricted cash awards), Web Site

First presented in 1968, the award is given to young adults between the ages of 15 and 25 who have achieved excellence in the fields of art, athletics, business, education, government, humanities, literature, music, religion, science, or service and have been involved in service to their community, state, or country that adds to the quality of life. Each council selects and submits their top nominee for consideration for the five national awards.

Aviation Exploring

Comair Aviation Academy Scholarship (Aviation, 10/\$1,000), Web Site

Comair Aviation Academy offers (10) annual scholarships to encourage Aviation

Explorers to enter and complete a curriculum that will lead to an exciting, well-paying career as a commercial pilot. One-half of the scholarship (\$1000) will be presented upon one-half completion of the course (COMM/MEL) and the other half (\$1000) presented upon completion of the course (CFI, CFI-I, MEI).

Silver Wings Fraternity Scholarship (Aviation, 2/\$1,000) Web Site

Silver Wings Fraternity is an organization of senior pilots, which through this \$1,000 scholarship encourages young men and women to pursue an interest in aviation, whether as a career or avocation. Silver Wings members believe that aviation can provide a lifetime of enjoyment, new friends, and will open a whole new frontier for you. Two Explorer scholarships of \$1,000 will be awarded annually. The scholarship may be used for a secondary aviation school or flying lessons.

Sporty's Pilot Shop Scholarship (Aviation, 2/\$1,000), Web Site

Sporty's Pilot Shop offers two annual \$1,000 scholarships to encourage Aviation Explorers to enter and complete an aviation curriculum. Sporty's knows that aviation offers a variety of exciting, well-paying careers, and that qualified and motivated Aviation Explorers should be given encouragement and assistance in choosing a career in Aviation.

Fire Service Exploring

IAFCF Scholarship (Fire Service, \$500), Web Site

The International Association of Fire Chiefs Foundation coordinates a yearly \$500 scholarship program to assist Explorers in pursuing a career in the fire sciences.

Health Exploring

American Veterinary Medical Assoc. Scholarship (Health, \$500), Web Site

A \$500 cash award and plaque are presented by the AVMA to individual Explorers making a significant contribution to the veterinary medicine field.

Law Enforcement Exploring

Capt. James J. Regan Scholarship (Law Enforcement, \$1,000), Web Site

The National Technical Investigators Association presents this \$1,000 scholarship annually. Criteria include academic record, leadership, extracurricular activities, and a personal statement on "what significance I place on a technical background in law enforcement."

DEA Drug Abuse Prev. Ser. Award (Law Enforcement, \$1,000), Web Site

The DEA Drug Abuse Prevention Service Award consists of an engraved plaque and a \$1,000 award, which will be presented in recognition of "an act or actions representing a contribution of outstanding service in drug abuse prevention."

Federal Investigators' Service Award (Law Enforcement, \$500), Web Site

Federal Investigators Association recognizes Explorers who render outstanding service to law enforcement agencies with a \$500 U.S. Savings bond and plaque.

Floyd Boring Award (Law Enforcement, \$1,000), Web Site

The director of the U.S. Secret Service presents this \$1,000 scholarship annually to a law enforcement Explorer whose achievements reflect the high degree of motivation, commitment, and community concern that epitomizes the law enforcement profession.

Sheryl A. Horak Memorial Scholarship (Law Enforcement, \$1,000), Web Site

This merit-based award involves a \$1,000, one-time scholarship. The award also includes a plaque and pin.

Skilled Trades Exploring

AFL-CIO Skill Trades Scholarship (Skill Trades, \$1,000), Web Site

The AFL-CIO presents two \$1,000 scholarships annually to Explorers to help support their education toward a career in skilled trades.

TRAINING PROGRAMS for LEARNING FOR LIFE

Classroom-Based Teachers and Volunteer Mentors--Learning for Life offers a two-hour training seminar to prepare volunteers mentors and teachers to use the Learning for Life elementary through senior high school materials. The Learning for Life Executive Guidebook, No. 99-064 includes training outlines for the elementary and special needs classroom teachers; seventh & eighth grade volunteer mentors; and senior high school career seminar presenters.

Worksite-Based Exploring Adult Volunteers--The Exploring program offers basic adult Explorer leader training and the post leader workshop advanced training sessions along with quarterly Advisor meetings, and program conferences to improve and enrich post programs

Learning for Life Committee Adult Volunteers--Training for Learning for Life administration is offered to prepare adult volunteers to carry out the marketing, service, program, and finance operating functions at the council level

Listed below are training opportunities available to support Learning for Life:

Adult Explorer Leader Basic Training, No. 34633A; Adult Explorer Leader Basic Training, Self-Study Course, No. 99-214; Classroom Teacher Training, LFL Executive Guidebook, No. 99-064; *Explorer Leader Handbook*, No. 34637A; *Explorer Post New-Advisor Kit*, No. 99-209; *Finance Team WORKSHOP*, No. 99-308; *Learning for Life Committee WORKSHOP*, No. 99-255; Learning for Life Executive Guidebook, No. 99-064; *Marketing Team WORKSHOP*, No. 99-256; *New Posts Start-Up Orientation, Adv. Fast Start, New-Advisor Kit*, No. 99-209; *Post Leader Workshop, Advanced Training*, No. 99-277; *Program Team WORKSHOP*, No. 99-257; Senior High School Speakers

Training, LFL Executive Guidebook, No. 99-064; *Service Team Training CONFERENCE*, No. 99-258.